

Vishwanath Andy Partapsingh – Bio statement



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Vishwanath Andy Partapsingh is a public health physician dedicated to strengthening health systems in the Caribbean sub-region with a focus on policy translation into action. He has spent the past 6 years working at the policy development and political leadership level in Trinidad and Tobago. This policy development experience is supported by 10 years of clinical experience including hospital-based intensive care and community-based primary care.

Dr. Partapsingh holds the degree of Master of Public Health (MPH) from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is an alumni of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, having graduated with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine in Family Medicine, the Master of Science in Family Medicine (with Distinction), the Postgraduate Diploma in Primary Care and Family Medicine and the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery.

His passion for public health has led to him being inducted into the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society, of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He was also awarded with Distinction as an Edmundo Granda Ugalde Leader in International Health.

Dr. Partapsingh's current portfolio at the Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago, includes supervision of the Public Health Inspectorate, Insect Vector Control Division, Hansen's Disease Control Unit, National Tuberculosis Control Programme, and the Occupational Health and Safety programme. He also serves as Chair of the Antimicrobial Resistance Multisectoral Coordinating Committee; national focal point for health technology assessment and rational use of medicine, and the Sustainable Development Goals related to water, sanitation and hygiene. He is also a part-time lecturer with the Masters in Public Health programme of the University of the West Indies.